

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 586

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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Nicole Decroce, 2007
Valedictorian of Nashville School of the Arts.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Nicole "Nicki" Decroce is one such exceptional student who was recently named valedictorian of the 2007 graduating class at Nashville School of the Arts; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Nicole Decroce has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Nicki Decroce has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average and recognition as a Harvard Alumni Award winner; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Decroce's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success as she hopes to continue her education at Northwestern University in Chicago to study communications with plans to become a broadcaster or work in public relations; and

WHEREAS, Nicki's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Mary and Wade Decroce, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Nicole Decroce's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2007 Nashville School of the Arts

Valedictorian, Nicole Decroce, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.